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CHAPTER 50 – FINAL PACKAGE, PREPARATION REVIEW, APPRAISAL AND OFFERING- GATE 4

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52.4 – Adds guidelines for determining volume qualifying as salvage for regular program sales that contain a salvage component.

52.43 – Prioritizes distribution of timber sale receipts between National Forest Fund (NFF), Salvage Sale Fund (SSF) and Knudson-Vandenberg (K-V) Fund.

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52 - DEPOSITED FUNDS

52.4 - Salvage Sale Program

For 100% salvage sales meeting the definitions in Section 52.45a, 3a, 3b and 3c, claim 100% of the sale volume as salvage volume and include "Salvage" in the sale name.

Use the following as guidance for determining qualifying salvage volume for regular program sales containing a salvage component as described in FSM 2435.02 (objective 4), FSM 2435.05 (definition for salvage component) and Section 52.45a, 5 of the FSH 2409.18 handbook.

Guidance for Salvage Volume from Sales with a Salvage Component

<u>Silvicultural Treatment</u>	<u>Percent Qualifying as Salvage</u>
Regeneration of aspen stands over 60 years of age	80% of aspen volume & 20% of associated species
Regeneration cuts of other aspen, birch and short rotation conifer stands	Up to 40% of all species in stand
First time thinning of pine or white spruce stands	Up to 10% of pine & spruce volume
Thinning treatments (beyond first) of white spruce or pine stands	Up to 5% of pine & spruce volume
Thinning in aspen stands less than 40 years of age	Up to 60% of thinned aspen volume

For other harvest types, or for stand conditions that do not fit the above, consult District Silviculturist and note deviation on the Salvage Sale Fund (SSF) Plan, form FS 2400-51.

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52.43 - Minimum Deposits to National Forest Fund (NFF)

Using the recommendations of an interdisciplinary team, District Rangers (with delegated authority to sell and dispose of timber) are to set priorities for timber sale receipt distribution for sales within assigned sale size authority. Knutson-Vandenberg (K-V) plans are to be reviewed at least annually, or as necessary, and revised. Also, K-V and SSF Plans are to be reviewed and revised as necessary at sale closure to see that K-V and SSF needs (see Section 52.41) are provided for.

In general, the following guidelines are to be applied. Deviation from these standards should be documented in the connected NEPA documents, included in the narratives accompanying the KV and SSF plans and conform to direction found in FSM 2435.28.

Guidelines for Distribution of Timber Sale Receipts

1. For qualifying salvage sales, deposit 100% of receipts to SSF
2. For sales with a salvage component deposit:
 - a. Minimum to NFF,
 - b. Cost of essential reforestation plus the cost of the highest priority other sale area improvement projects to K-V, and
 - c. The balance to SSF

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